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IN'RE APPLICATION OF: Kazutaka MASHIMA, et al.

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FOR: METAL HEATER

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.